# Village Village of Fayette Ville



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## A Letter from the Mayor

I hope you had a great holiday season. Let me wish everyone in the village all the best for 2013. The village is already bustling with activity in all areas of the village.

I would like to thank our dedicated volunteers that serve on our commissions and boards as well as the fire & emergency services personnel and all that dedicate their time and talents for the village. You are what continue to make Fayetteville so special. Thanks for all you do.

We are starting the 2013/2014 annual budget. It is beginning similar to years past. Hopefully we can continue to keep the tax rate at current levels but I want to make sure we don't lose any of the momentum that we have been able to accomplish over the past few years. The governor's budget gave no new revenues to help the budget, and the pension reforms will do nothing to alleviate this huge burden on the tax rate. When I took office, our pension bill was \$64,000; today it is \$330,000. While the aide from the State has stayed at the same rate for the last four years, the aid we receive from the State is less than \$40,000. Things need to change if we are going to continue to keep the tax rate as low as possible. The budget will be posted on the website by the end of March, so please keep an eye out for it. The Trustees and department heads continually work on the budget.

The village was awarded another parks grant for Canal Landing Phase 2b. This grant will allow us to finish Canal Landing Park. The new pedestrian bridge will be going in late March or early April, and then we will be working on extending the trails and adding a new fishing feature to the park with the help of Trout Unlimited. These and other minor changes should finish this great park for all to enjoy for years to come.

We had already been working on parking problems in Limestone Plaza for the past two years when the County awarded the village a Save-the-Rain grant that will remove excess water from the sewer system. This grant will not only reduce the flow of water into the system, but it will enable us to redo the parking layout in the area as well as

adding several new safety features that will help all pedestrians and motor vehicles that use this area.

The greatest part of this grant is that it covers 100% of the cost of this project. Limestone Plaza is one of greatest assets in the village and this project will help protect this area and keep it the village jewel it once was. There is a draft of the project on our website or you can go to the village office to see a copy of it.

The Route 5 culvert pipe replacement project is scheduled to start in spring. Everything that was scheduled to happen last year is still true for the project happening this spring. The project details are still available in the village office. We will continue to work with the NYS DOT to make sure that the village residents are disrupted as little as possible, as our commitment to you and our priorities have not changed or wavered from last year. I hope to have a public meeting with NYS DOT and residents as soon as we know when the project will start.

Our sewer system was installed over forty years ago and, while most of the system is in good shape, some parts of the village are starting to show signs of wear and tear. One this continues to burden the budget; so we are beginning a plan to replace the existing pump system with a gravity system which, after we pay off the bonds, will not continue to burden the budget. Meanwhile, we are continuing to work and repair all needs along with emergency repairs. As we move forward I will continue to keep you up to date on our plans.

Please take time to read this newsletter, as there is so much happening. Thanks again for being part of this great community we all call home. As I start my ninth year as mayor I want to personally thank you for continuing to allow me to serve as your mayor. Each and every day I enjoy the challenges of making Fayetteville a better place to live.

Mayor Mark A. Olson

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 12PM – 9PM

VILLAGE HALL 425 E.GENESEE ST.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!

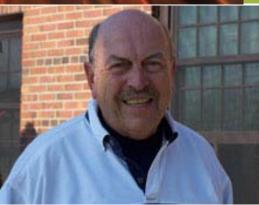


- EASTER EGG HUNT -MARCH 30 @ 9 AM Canal Landing Park, Limestone Plaza

## Trustee Daniel Kinsella

"With over 32 years as a trustee, I have served as a liaison to almost all our departments and committees"

dkinsella@fayettevilleny.gov



#### "A friend is a like a 4-leaf clover, hard to find but lucky to have."

At the present time, the village board is considering adopting new laws. They are regulating fences, sheds, accessory buildings, and garages. Also we are in the process of lowering the speed limit on some village streets.

All these laws are being discussed and will be voted on soon and then incorporated into law. If you are interested and wish to input some of your ideas into the proposed laws, contact the village office for additional information.

It is imperative for us to enforce the laws that we have. Do you have a question about something happening in your neighborhood? Call the village office, and we will be happy to check on it.

I am liaison to the Village court. We have lost and are losing two valuable members of the court. Recently, our judge Tom Miller was elected to a position in Onondaga County. Also, we are losing our court clerk, Jeanette, who is moving down the street to clerk for the Town of Manlius. Our congratulations to both Tom and Jeanette, Your work for the Village has been exemplary. We will miss you.

Speaking of exemplary work, we must congratulate our Village Clerk, Lorie, and assistant clerk, Karen, who along with Jeanette received high marks on our recent audit report.

For those of you who enjoy winter sports/games, I hope you are having fun. To others who are not into winter activities, spring (March 20) is near.

#### Trivia is back:

What is the name and where is Fayetteville's bird sanctuary?
What was the name at the top of the coal silos that were on Route 5 where
Nice-N-Easy is now? (hint: look above for the answer)

Have a Happy Valentine's Day, Passover and Easter. See you at the Mayor's Dinner and the Easter Egg Hunt!

Dan Kinsella

## Fayetteville Free Library



Check it out!

Fayetteville Free Library 300 Orchard St. Fayetteville, NY 13066

www.fflib.org

-REMINDER-

NO OVERNIGHT
PARKING ON
VILLAGE STREETS



TMPD will issue tickets regardless of weather

There is no onstreet parking between 2-6 AM

from November 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 1<sup>st</sup>.



Vehicle traffic is one of the most common complaints in our village; Volume, speeds, intersections... you name it, we've heard it. I take these complaints seriously and share your concern about traffic behavior in our village. In fact, just a few months ago, I was passed by a person speeding down Lincoln Ave! As the village liaison to the Manlius Police, and because the village has no enforcement capabilities, I take your complaints directly to the MPD chief. To date, the chief has responded by increasing patrols in the interior streets of the village. This has been a positive change and I am grateful for his help.

Traffic volume is something that we have little control over. We can, however, try to influence traffic behavior. Encouraging drivers to slow down, stop at stop signs and follow the basic "rules of the road" are high on my priority list. As such, we're considering reducing the speed limit in one section of the village. This would be a test to see if speeds calm, make it easier for drivers to come to a complete stop at intersections and increases pedestrian safety.

## Trustee Dennis Duggleby

"As Trustee, my main goal will be to work with Mayor Olson, the Trustees and the entire community to maintain and improve the quality of life in the Village."

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Safety for our residents must be a priority for us all. Consider the large number of pedestrians, both adults and children who regularly use our roads. Please help us by keeping in mind some of the following information while driving through the village.

- 1.) The Village speed limit is 30mph. But our streets are narrow and 30mph is relatively fast on the interior streets. Consider slowing down to 25mph, this would reduce your braking distance by about 13 feet; potentially saving you from a dangerous collision. For more interesting information on braking distances please visit: http://www.csgnetwork.com/stopdistinfo.html
- 2.) Come to a complete stop at all stop signs.
- 3.) Pedestrians have the right of way. Watch for all the children who are walking to and from school.
- 4.) Report excessive traffic violations to the Manlius PD, myself or even post them on our Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/villageoffayetteville. We welcome any and all feedback.

Enjoy the rest of winter and stay safe.

Dennis Duggleby

## FAYETTEVILLE RECREATION COMMITTEE

We would love to have you join us, a relaxed group of village residents who guide and support the coordinator of the Fayetteville Recreation.

Here is a general overview of what we do as a Recreation Department:

- We meet the first Tuesday evening of every month at the village hall (excluding July and August usually) to review and setup various programs throughout the year.
- Our biggest program is the Playground Camp offered each summer for children entering Kindergarten through Fourth Grade.
- We are also involved in:

Bike and Blade Sale (April)

Memorial Day Parade (May)

Fayetteville First Festival (Sept.)

Wicked Woods (Oct.)

Ski and Skate Sale (Nov.)

Village Tree Lighting Ceremony (Nov.)

Just as you may be thinking, most of us have found this to be a great way to get involved with the community, especially with young children, and an easy way to meet others. It truly is because of this committee that I have met so many wonderful people.

Any questions, please feel free to call the Recreation coordinator, Wanie Heath, at the Recreation office 637-4715

BIKE AND BLADE SALE

APRIL 27, 2013



SAVE YOUR UNUSED BIKES AND SELL

THEM HERE.

**DROPOFF IS 8 AM** 

SALE BEGINS AT **10 A.M.** 

**FAYETTEVILLE FIRE HOUSE** 

## THINGS WORTH NOTING

- The DPW does not pick up televisions, computers or other electronic equipment.
- For questions on recycling that the village does not collect, call the Onondaga County Resource Recovery hotline, 453-2870, or check the OCRRA website, www.OCRRA.org
- The DPW is on call 24/7 for sewer problems.
- You are responsible for hiring a contractor to dispose of any debris If a building permit is required for work you are having done. Check with village office if you are doing work yourself.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call and we will do our best to help you.

## Fayetteville DPW

5572 North Manlius St Fayetteville, NY 13066



Mon. – Fri. 7:00 am – 3:30 pm 315-637-6065 Fayetteville Fire
Dept. Residential

FREE Smoke and CO

Detector Program



For MORE
INFORMATION

PLEASE VISIT
WEBSITE

www.fayettevillefd.com

or call the village office at 637-9864



**Building Debris** is picked up on a

LIMITED basis.

BEFORE YOU PLACE DEBRIS AT THE CURB, Please review the Building Debris Policy listed on Page 8 or call the Village Office.



When we look outside, it's hard to believe that spring will soon be upon us! It was a busy fall for the members of the Tree Commission. Several "Street Trees" were planted as has been the practice for the past several years. The "bare root" tree is planted after it becomes dormant and in the spring will begin to grow in its' location. If you have a new tree, that is one that was planted this past fall or even within the last two years, we ask for your help in making sure the tree grows into a beautiful tree that will be enjoyed for generations. Please water the tree during dry spells in the summer, mulch if possible (a ring of mulch around the base of the tree without mounding up against the trunk of the tree), and be careful not to strike the bark of the tree with a weed eater while trimming. New and mature trees can all benefit from the above guidelines.

The Tree Commission members were also successful in obtaining a grant for maintenance of our Street Trees. This is the second grant that has been awarded to the Village and it has been used to trim the trees in the area of South Manlius Street and neighborhoods east of that street. This will complete in a three year program of our trees. They hope to apply for another grant this year which would be used to update our Street Tree Inventory and meld it with the computer program used by our Department of Public Works.

## Trustee Michael Small

"I enjoy living and working in our village, and I am committed to work for the good of our village and its resident."

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The Beautification Committee is working hard on this year's Flower Pot Project. This project has been overwhelming success, particularly because of the generosity of our community. Thank you cannot be said enough for all of the donations we have received over the past few years! Two members of the Committee have recently resigned, Karen Harris and Barbara Wagner, they approached the Village Board initially with the idea and have tirelessly given their time to see this project off the ground and become a success. Thank you to both of you for your efforts and making this a success! If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, please let me know.

The Fire Department continues to tirelessly serve our Community. The number of calls they answer continue to rise each year. They have accepted many new volunteer members and the opportunity is available for you to volunteer in many capacities. I would encourage anyone interested in volunteering to contact the station or stop by and visit and see how you may help. As winter continues, one way we may help the Department and our neighbors is to keep fire hydrants clear of snow.

Stay warm, enjoy winter and look forward to spring!

Mike Small



Dear Friends,

The Fayetteville Senior Center has just started a wonderful new senior program called "Making Connections," Making Connections is a community run volunteer program, filtered through the Senior Center. It will be used for connecting volunteers to seniors who need a small task done (example: shoveling, raking, replacing furnace filters etc...), a simple phone call or a visit to be checked on. All the senior needs to do is make a phone call to 637-9025 or send an email to Janet at fayseniorcenter2@yahoo.com with the specifics of their request. The Senior Center will then send out an e-mail blast to all volunteers to alert them of a need. When a volunteer responds with a desire to fulfill the need, I will connect the two parties to work out the details of the request. Currently we have 42 families to help serve our area. They are primarily located in Fayetteville but an out of the area senior will still be

All volunteers are referenced through their organizations and the senior will not be liable for them coming into their homes to help them out. This is strictly a volunteer program and there are no guarantees that a match can be made. The senior may be asked questions about the task, and if there are any special circumstances we should be aware of. Services will be provided free of charge but any materials that may be used will need to be purchased by the senior. Any further interaction between the volunteer and senior will be done between the two parties. If a job cannot be handled by our volunteers, such as a roof or siding or other professional jobs, a reference can be made upon request but not guaranteed. Both the senior and volunteer will receive a follow-up call to see how everything went.

considered for the program.

The intentions of this program are to form bonds or friendship that both parties can rely on. Sometimes friends are found in the most unexpected places and we hope to be one of those places. Please give our program a chance to better a senior's life and the lives of our volunteers. There are plenty of people out there willing to help; what we would ask you to do is help your seniors take that first step by letting them know of the program.

Thank you in advance for your support. We appreciate you passing this information on to your members that you think would benefit from this service. If at all possible please include our program in any materials that you may give to your senior members. As always, please feel free to call me for any details or information, 637-9025.

Thoughtfully yours,

Janet Best Assistant Director Annual Turkey Dinner! Sunday,

March 3

Come support the Fayetteville Senior Center at their annual Turkey Dinner with all the fixings. Only \$10 per person!

Take out is also available. Please call the following number for reservation or information:

(315) 637-9025

11:30 am at the Fayetteville Senior Center.



Please keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice

Thank you!

#### Building Debris Pickup Policy

RESOLVED, by the Village of Fayetteville Board of Trustees, that, effective June 1, 2000, the Village of Fayetteville Department of Public Works will pick up building debris only when each of the following conditions are satisfied:

- Only where no building permit was required for the project. Building Debris consisting of material removed to allow for repairs, modifications, or new construction is deemed to be part of the Project that includes the repairs, modifications, expansions or new construction.
- The Building Debris must consist of non-hazardous material. No asbestos-containing material will be collected.
- 3. The Building Debris shall not contain any loose nails.
- All lumber shall be nail free.
- The Building Debris must have been generated at and removed from the property where the building debris is placed for curb-side pickup.
- 6. Only residents of the project property or unpaid volunteers may participate in the removal of the building debris and/or the making of any repairs, modifications or additions for the entire project.
- All loose Building Debris must be placed inside a container which meets the Village's criteria for Garbage Containers.
- 8. The Building Debris shall be secured so that it will not be spread by wind or animals.
- 9. The Building Debris that will deteriorate, break down or become heavy with absorbed moisture must be placed in a water-resistant container or wrapped in a water-resistant covering to keep the material dry. This includes plaster lath, sheet rock, insulation, paper fabrics, etc.
- 10. No Building Debris shall be placed outside for pick up more than twenty-four (24) hours before scheduled pick-up.
- 11. All remaining containers or Building Debris that was not picked up must be removed from the curb-side within twenty-four (24) hours after the scheduled pick-up.

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## **Upcoming Events**

- Mayor's Turkey Dinner
   March 3, 2013
   11:30 a.m.
   Senior Center
- Voter Registration
  March 9, 2013
  12 noon 3:00 p.m.
  Village Hall
- Village Election March 19, 2013 12 noon – 9:00 p.m. Village Hall 425 E. Genesee St.
- Easter Egg Hunt March 30, 2013 9:00 a.m. Canal Landing Park

- Recreation Bike-Blade Sale
   April 27, 2013
   10:00 a.m.
   Fayetteville Fire House
- Fire Dept Open House
  April 27, 2013
  10:00 a.m. 3 p.m.
  Fayetteville Fire House



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It is illegal to plow snow into and/or across the road.

It is a violation of both the local village law (§145-8c) and New York State §1219.

Please remind your snowplowing service of this or violation notices may be sent and appearance tickets will be issued.